Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 01 Jan 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 02 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 31 Dec 2021 at 15:57

Confidence: High confidence for a mild start to the New Year, turning colder on Monday with some wintery showers likely. Lower confidence for timings and amount of rainfall on New Years day and when it will clear the area.

Headline for Saturday 01 Jan 2022: Southerly gales, very mild, mainly dry with a few cloud breaks.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 01 Jan 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Medium Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Dull
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	30%	50%	20%	20%	20%	30%

Forecast for Saturday 01 Jan 2022

Weather: Some light and patchy rain overnight and a few heavier bursts around dawn. Although still dull with some light rain at day break, New Years day will brighten up with a few sunny spells by late morning, the best of the brightness and cloud breaks will be around the eastern hills. A few showers may develop later in the afternoon or during the evening. Feeling quite mild but the southerly gales or severe gales will likely cancel this out.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 60%, scattered low cloud associated with mild air and rainfall, mainly over western hills.

Visibility: Visibility will be poor at daybreak as rain clears the area but soon becoming good. Scattered low cloud will come and go during the day with bases around 600m, the more sheltered eastern hills will see less low cloud and good views will generally be available here. Visibility may fall poor again in the early evening as some showers develop.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	29/38 S	31/41 S	28/39 S	27/37 SW	25/34 SW	25/35 SW	24/33 SW	22/31 SW	22/31 SW
300	15/34 S	18/40 S	18/39 S	16/34 SW	15/31 SW	14/30 SW	14/29 SW	13/26 SW	12/26 SW
Valley	10/29 S	13/35 S	17/39 S	13/31 SW	13/29 SW	12/27 SW	11/25 SW	11/24 SW	10/24 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/5	9/4	10/5	9/5	9/5	9/4	8/4	8/4	7/3
300	12/9	10/7	11/8	11/8	12/9	11/8	10/8	10/7	10/7
Valley	12/10	11/9	12/9	12/9	12/10	12/10	11/9	10/8	10/8
Freezing Level*	2600m	2300m	2400m	2400m	1800m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Quite mild for January but strong winds will add a chill factor, gales are likely in the morning.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Fri 31 Dec 2021	11.8mm	28mm	37.2mm

Forecast for Sunday 02 Jan 2022

Weather: Partly cloudy but some sunshine is likely to pop through the cloud at times. A few outbreaks of rain or showers are likely in the strong southwesterly winds and remaining very mild. Potentially a spell of heavy rain on Sunday afternoon with the risk of thunder. Overnight temperatures may be warmer than day time temperatures.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 25-35mph with gusts 40-50mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 70%, some patches of lower cloud are likely at times in the west and a period of extensive low cloud is possible in the afternoon.

Visibility: Generally good visibility but patches of cloud down to 500m may shroud the mountain tops at times, especially the western hills. Visibility may turn very poor for a time in the afternoon in heavy rain and thundery conditions, please keep up to date with the latest forecast to see details of this.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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